

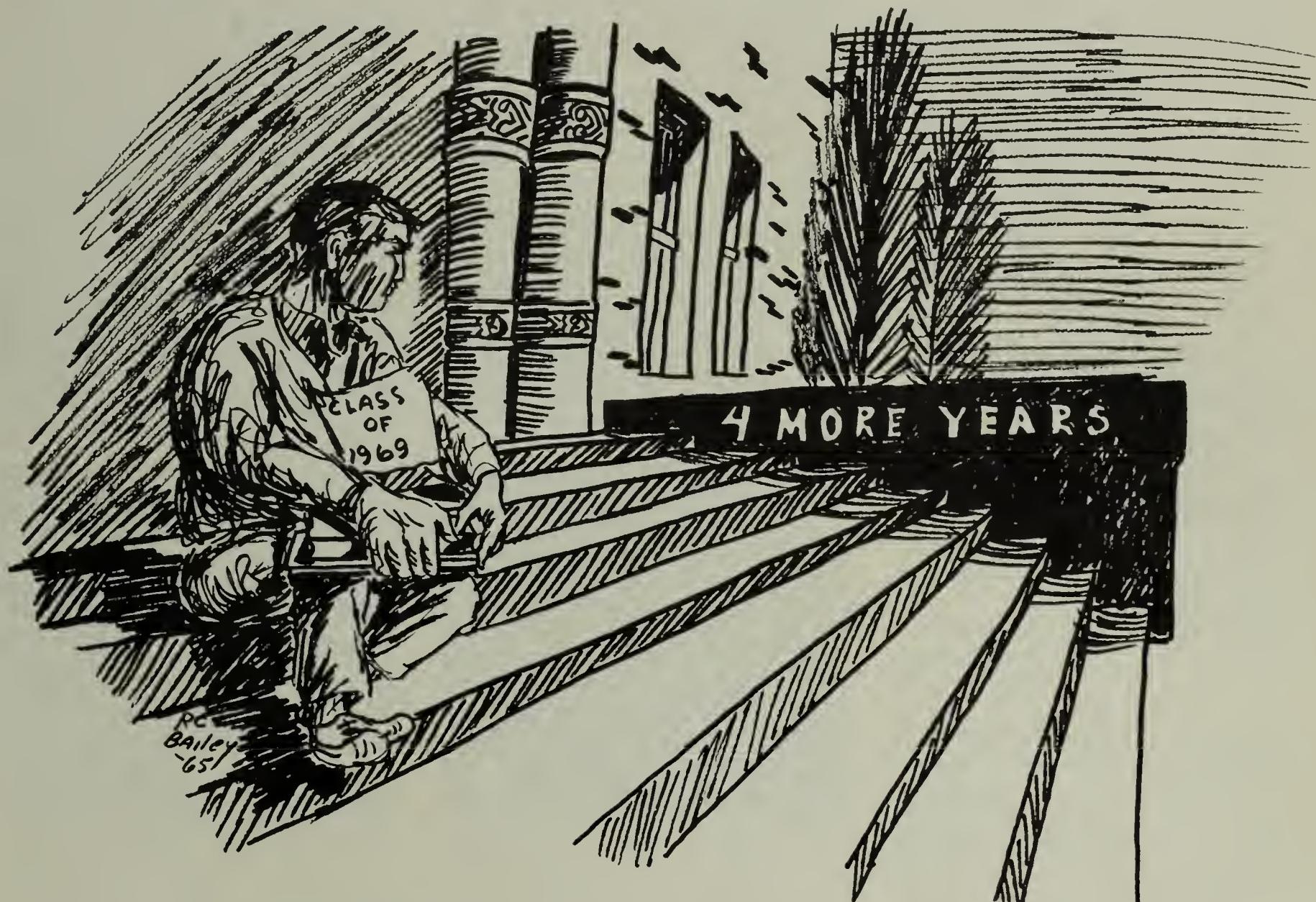
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"The pen is our sword."

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CULTURAL EVENTS SERIES

1965-66

Fitchburg State College will again provide a program of cultural events. This series is sponsored by the Fine Arts Department in an attempt to bring the finest names in the arts and sciences to our campus.

Students will be admitted to the programs by SGA cards; guests and the general public will be charged \$1.50.

The committee appointed by President Hammond to sponsor the series includes Dr. Richard Kent, chairman; Miss Lillian Tater; Mr. Walter Richard; Elsie Adams; and Denison Rich. The student members have been on the Dean's List at least one semester.

Dr. Kent indicated that the committee would be "heartened" by a huge student attendance. He hopes that students will see these events as what they really are — "contributions to their total college education."

The following is a calendar of the cultural events of the year:

October 18, 8 p.m.—Max Lerner, social historian, will speak on "Six Revolutions in American Life."

November 2, 8 p.m.—William Clauson, troubadour with lute and guitar, will present a program of International Folk Songs.

November 16, 8 p.m. — The Abbey Singers, plus duo-pianists Eden and Tamir, will feature Brahms's "Liebeslieder Waltzes."

February 8, 8 p.m. — Nieuw Amsterdam Trio (violin, cello, piano).

March 24, 8 p.m. — Richard Wilbur, poet, will lecture on "American Poets of the 1960's."

There are also traveling art exhibits and all-college lectures underwritten by the Committee. Included are the following two:

November 9, Father Daniel Linehan, seismologist, will speak on the topic of Earthquakes.

February 15, Sister Josephina will discuss "The Montessori Method."

Bonniejean Charron

F. S. C. ALUMNI PLAN HOMECOMING OCT. 23RD

Plans are under way for the first fall Homecoming Day at Fitchburg under the co-chairmanship of Miss Marilyn DiMassa, '64 and Mrs. Karen Manthorne Woods, '63. We hope that all graduates will come back to renew old acquaintances and see the new buildings. The soccer team will play North Adams for the occasion, and we hope you will come to cheer your Alma Mater on to victory. Don't delay — make your reservations today. Contact Miss Betty Maney.

Luncheon tickets — \$1.95 —

Beef Casserole

Dinner tickets — \$2.75 — Turkey
Lunch and Dinner tickets — \$4.50

The Marines Are Coming!
October 21.

DEAN'S LIST RELEASED

Janet Yule.

Sophomores — Elsie Adams, Robert Antonucci, Judith Besarkarski, Carol Bourgault, Arnold Briden, Maureen Bividias, Josephine Crivello, Patricia Carson, John Clement, Margaret Curley, Carol Deery, John Dunn, Mary Faford, Rose Girouard, Francis Golas, Nancy Hebert, Katherine Kane, Linda Karsh, Elizabeth Kelly, Charles Kirousis, Joyce Kubiac, Lawrence Lapierre, Claire LeBlanc, Lorraine LeBlanc, Robert Loudon, Jean Lynde, Janice MacLeod, Alan Mager, Ann Michaud, Betty Mnoholity, Margaret Moran, Delia Peay, Shirley Pick, Joan Rastallis, Ann Richard, Joseph M. Ryan, Howard Sherman, Peter Shuba, Anita Sinman, Sandra Skowronek, Gertrude Snyder, Paula Starosta, Judith Straight, Monica Sullivan, Veronica Sullivan, Marilyn Thomas, Lucille Thonis, Teresa Turcotte, Theodore Vining, Helena Walker, Patricia Weisberg.

Freshmen — Shirley Adams, Patricia Aldrich, Leroy Allen, Francis Baran, Barry Bell, Marilyn Bryant, Sheryl Casassa, Glenn Demanche, Judith Despres, Kathleen Elwell, Sharon Erickson, Anne Ethier, Felicia Feltri, Doris Gauthreau, Robert Grazioso, Linda Hayward, Rosalyn Hemingway, Rosemary Hickey, Pamela Kearns, Leon Kurasowicz, Yvette Lachance, Diana Lafalam, Margaret Langlois, Paula Levanti, Lempi Lipasti, Kathryn Maki, James Parsons, Mary Pernaa, Brenda Richard, Ronald Sabulis, Sue Simonds, Christopher Sullivan, Linda Swide, Linda Wickman, Edward Willworth.

Special Students — Frederick Farrar, Maureen Robinson.

NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATIONS

administers the examinations.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations, which measure the professional and general preparation of teachers, and one of 13 Teaching Area Examinations (formerly called Optional Examinations), which measure mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or Dr. Crowley, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates to take them.

A Bulletin of Information containing a list of test centers and information about the examinations, as well as a registration form, may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

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JOHN FITCH HIGHWAY

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you're not filling up at Kelly's."

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



"Freshman Week 1965" began on September 13, and its activities were just a little bit different from those of previous years.

The 450 new students survived the traditional tasks of shifting luggage into dorm space, filling out endless, but necessary forms, and adjusting to the unfamiliar campus.

Of course, the few stray upperclassmen around on Freshman Registration Day heard cries of "Where's Thompson Hall?", "Which drawers do you want?", and "Boy, do my feet hurt" — but that was to be expected. (After all, we once went through those long days ourselves!)

However, the "little bit different" included two major changes in initiation proceedings.

The annual worry that the beanies would not arrive on time this year proved well-founded. In fact, when no beanies appeared, the Class of '69 had its first opportunity to show its ingenuity. And with what results?



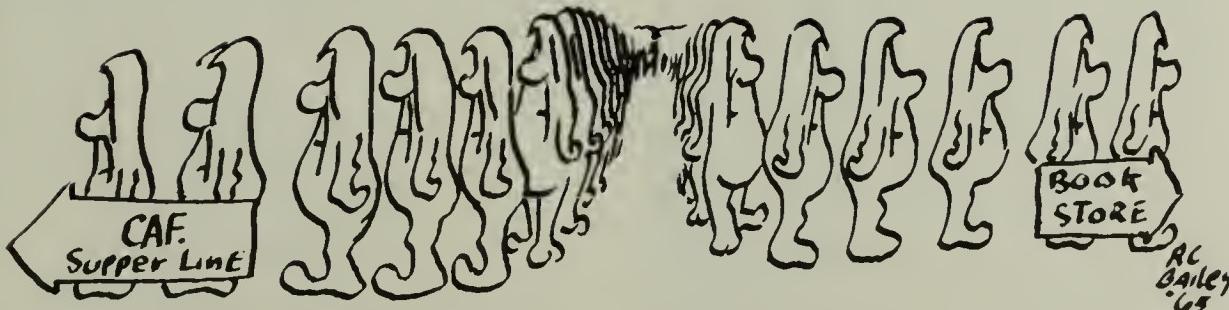
Well, about all the beanies had in common were the alternating green and white panels from which they were fashioned. Rickrack, felt letters, embroidery yarn, and indelible ink provided decorations, while the panels were machine-stitched or hand-sewn together and even attached to each other with safety pins!

The second change was the elimination of group hazing previously held each lunch time on the front lawn during Freshman Week. Lucky '69!

For the most part, initiation was a haphazard affair. Even those freshman not sporting 12 x 18 name signs were sought out and put to work by "friendly" upperclassmen looking for a match or a prime parking space.

Perhaps the biggest asset the Class of 1969 has displayed so far is its willingness to cooperate. No wonder F.S.C. is welcoming these new students!

Donna Lavoie



"The Shortest distance"

FRESHMEN ARE INTRODUCED TO KNOWLEDGE

The transition from secondary schooling to college learning is essentially a shift from juvenile status to adult intellectual status. Many of the books and manuals giving advice to undergraduates today are devoted to techniques of one kind or another, such as, study methods, techniques of adjustment, and ways of campus social development. But few writings, and more particularly even classroom work itself, tell college students any of the essential inwardness of what it means to "get an education." It is for this reason that F.S.C. offers a new full-year course, *Introduction to Knowledge*, to incoming freshmen.

The students are presented with several alternative approaches and suggestive answers to the perplexing problems of life and its complex manifestations. *Introduction to Knowledge* can perhaps be most correctly called a true Humanities course without requiring the labels Class I, Literature and the Arts; Class II, the Physical Sciences; or Class III, the Social Sciences. In brief, the students are exposed to the question: Education for what? The answer is focused on man — in all his interesting array.

A. L. C.

FRESHMAN SPEAK

The following comments are from Freshmen who were asked, "What do you think of Freshmen initiation?"

* * *

"I like it. Not only do you get to meet people, but you get a feeling of belonging to something bigger than your own class."

Susan Maki, commuter
El. '69 B

"I think it's very helpful. It introduces you to teachers and other students. I definitely think it should be continued. It really gets you used to college life."

Mara Duffy, commuter
Sp. Ed. '69

"I think it's great. It will be nice to be a Sophomore and be able to initiate next year's Freshmen."

Frank Trocki, dorm student
I. A. '69 B

"I'm having fun. You certainly get to meet a lot of people. It's a good way to get acquainted with a college and its students."

Jean McMorrow, dorm student
Sp. Ed. '69 A

"I like it, but from listening to the upperclassmen it seems that too much has been taken away from it this year. They talk of their "experiences;" we won't have as much to look back on."

Lynn Sullivan, dorm student
El. '69 C

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Jacqueline Irish



OBLIGATIONS PRECEDE FREEDOM

Students at Fitchburg State College are often complaining that our college is too regimented. Admittedly, it is a regimented institution, but there is a reason for this.

Since there are students who either cannot or will not behave in a mature fashion, it follows that rules and regulations must be part of the college.

It appears that many of our students who complain about the rules at F.S.C. fail to realize that academic obligations should come before academic freedom. One of the main obligations includes conducting oneself in a respectable, professional manner, for every student in all his actions, on and off campus, is reflecting upon his college.

If students would consider their obligations to their college, perhaps they would cease to consider their restrictions and become aware of the broad opportunities now available.



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Human dignity, self-respect, personal liberty and a measure of personal privacy — the possession of all of these has been either implicitly or explicitly guaranteed to much of mankind throughout the world for hundreds of years.

Why is it then that at the start of every year at F.S.C. the incoming Freshman Class is compelled to undergo the humiliating experiences associated with Freshman Week? The answer usually offered is in two parts. The first is that it allows the Freshmen the opportunity to become acquainted with the upperclassmen. The second part of the answer is that it is a tradition here at F.S.C., and there are many people on this campus who seem to be unwilling or afraid to alter this tradition.

The validity of the above reasons is open to serious doubts. Being forced to engage in some humiliating activity, by upperclassmen who often have just completed their Freshman Year themselves, will hardly induce new students to develop feelings of respect and friendship for their tormentors. Furthermore, hazing propagates itself because it instills the desire to obtain revenge at the expense of next year's Freshman Class. Another undesirable side effect of Freshman Week is that much time is lost in engaging in some of the activities. Upperclassmen seem to forget that Freshmen have enough difficulties with their homework and with becoming oriented to college life in general.

There is nothing wrong with having the Freshmen wear signs with their names or with having them wear beanies as a symbol of their status. However, why not channel some of the time and energy of the Freshmen and the Upperclassmen into the performance of some function useful to themselves or to the college. This would produce a spirit of inter-class cooperation, and, properly directed, would certainly foster as many or possibly more inter-class friendships than with the present methods.



IDENTITY

what am i
for knowing you?
an unfinished summer,
a dream,
an endless day and night?

a bluebird
of your heavens?
a singing in your heart,
a tear,
an angel smile of light?

a princess
with whispered kiss?
a windswept wave of love,
a song,
an echo in its flight?

i'm your girl
with dancing eyes,
more precious than the dawn;
a star
has never shone so bright

Eileen Quinn

MARRIAGE

It is like a rocket
That starts so fiery
With power to be spent,
That sends it rushing high.
If worthy, it climbs straight.
Higher and higher it goes.
But soon the fuel is gone
And the flames go out.
But do they really go out?
Or do they burn invisible.
Those beautiful torrents of flame
Only started it on its way.
If the power was not enough,
The rocket stops and falls
Back to the world it left,
To be embedded and stuck forever.
But the rocket that flies on
From a thrust of better fuel
Leaves behind a stagnant world,
And heads to newer ones, forever.

Joseph Yenkavitch

MADNESS

Madness in a fury ball
rolling fiercely downward;
silence breaking into sound,
yet darkness still

in its fury screeches past
the fir, oak, and pine,
killing all beneath its path —
deaf death to every scream

onward rushing toward
onward madly pressing hard
till crashing fast upon a wall
it crumbles, moans, and dies

like black, like white;
like neither, still it
holds but what it will
and holding fast, not straining
it still loses all its strength
when it hits upon a stone of truth.

Patricia Morrissey

NEW DORM SPONSOR WELCOMED

Versatility, athletic inclinations, and a sincere interest in people are some of the qualities which characterize one of our newest faculty members Mr. Louis O. Lorenzen.

At present engaged in teaching and supervising art in the junior high school, Mr. Lorenzen has a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green University in Ohio and an M. Ed. from Bridgewater State College. He has recently supplemented this with courses at Harvard University.

Appointment as artist and head of art work on publications for the Educational Research Council of Greater Cleveland and a position as a teacher in the rehabilitation program for the Department of Corrections of California are two of Mr. Lorenzen's earlier positions. He has also held positions in the Mattapoisett and New Bedford school systems.

It was while teaching in California that Mr. Lorenzen married his wife, Audrey, who is originally from Mattapoisett. Mrs. Lorenzen has an associate degree from Becker Junior College, and has been a dental technician in the U.S. Army as well as a medical secretary.

With regard to Mr. Lorenzen's athletic abilities, he has participated in several sports in high school and college. He played football in college, in the Marine Corps, and as a semi-professional.

When asked about his feelings on the quality of F.S.C. as a whole, Mr. Loren-



zen stated that he felt the faculty to be the finest he has come in contact with in any state college and is quite pleased with the responsiveness of the student body as a whole. He is truly amazed at the advances made recently on our campus. When asked about his duties as a dormitory sponsor, Mr. Lorenzen said that he was working in direct coordination and directly under Dean Fitzgibbon and will enact and enforce the policies of the administrators of the college.

He is joined in the position of dormitory sponsor this year by Mr. Robert Eliot and Mr. Henry Gaines.

M. O'Brien Completes Phase 1 of Peace Corps Program

Senior biology major Martin O'Brien undoubtedly had a more exciting, enriching, and exhausting summer than any other F.S.C. student. For seven weeks, June 17 — August 9, Marty took part in the Peace Corps Advanced Training Program for College Juniors at UCLA. The objective of the program was to prepare trainees to serve in Ethiopia as secondary teachers.

The sixty-one trainees in Marty's group met for classes six days a week, often for twelve hours a day and never less than eight, except on Saturday, when classes were in session for only four hours.

Required courses, taught by excellent professors from various parts of the United States, included Amharic, the national language of Ethiopia; American Institutions, a political science study of the United States foreign policy; Teacher Preparation, a study of Ethiopian high school policies, Area Studies, the history and geography of Africa; Human Relations, experiences in dealing with the people and problems that will be encountered in Peace Corps service; Physical Education, an extensive physical fitness program as well as a study of the games and sports of Ethiopia. A series of seminars were conducted by Ethiopian Nationals, most of whom are studying in America.

As for the social life, Marty has one word: "Great!" And no doubt it was,

1 of Peace Corps Program

for the co-eds hailed from 58 U. S. colleges, Berkley, Columbia, and the University of Wisconsin, just to name a few.

The seven-week program also included a one-week tour of San Francisco and a weekend in Tijuana, Mexico, as well as the opportunity of seeing the entire west coast of California.

Although the trainees were on their own at all times, their social and personal lives as well as their academic achievements were constantly evaluated by the Peace Corps. Incidentally, the entire cost of the program was paid for by the Peace Corps.

The entire Ethiopian program is in three phases: Phase I — the program for college juniors, which Marty recently completed; Phase II — courses pertaining to Africa during the senior year, and a possible group meeting in New York in January; Phase III — seven more weeks of training after graduation; then overseas for two years of service.

All in all, Marty claims "it was a very enriching and rewarding experience — wonderful people and a wonderful organization."

Anyone interested in next summer's program may obtain information from either Mr. Angelini or Martin O'Brien. Applications should be made early.

A. L. C.

DEAN OF MEN SPEAKS

The Office of Education and the Office of Economic Opportunity have concurred in a new pattern of income levels to be used in determining a student's eligibility to participate in the College Work-Study Program.

The total wages or salary of the parents may now range from \$3,200 or less with one dependent to \$6,600 with seven dependents. If there are more dependents, the ceiling will, of course, be raised.

We have several openings, and students who even suspect that they might qualify should see Dean Bolger or me at their earliest convenience. Participants will be employed on campus and will probably be assured of a good job for the rest of the time that they are students on this campus.

Commuting students should make a point of checking their handbooks regarding parking regulations. All students who commute must have an identifying sticker on the left vent window. These stickers will be available in the Commuters' Lounge from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for a period of one week starting on Monday, October 11. Students may also obtain a sticker at my office.

A special word of appreciation to those students who graduated last June and who spent time and energy this summer in doing things for the benefit of the college.

Irene Czekanski was most persistent in making sure that the Student Handbook was ready for the beginning of school. Ronald Goudreau has been selling the '65 *Saxifrage* since school started.

HELEN RUSSELL — NEW POSTMISTRESS



No, Dean Helen Russell has *not* incorporated postal duties into her already over-loaded schedule. Our new post office has a new postmistress with a similar name, Mrs. Helen Russell. We all wish her success in her new position.

Incidentally, Postmistress Russell has given us inside information that the student mailboxes will be in operation some time this month. Until then, students may pick up their mail from the student mail box outside the new post office.

THOUGHTS OF A NEW DEAN

Lights, action, challenge! You're now on the set of the new film "Your Years at F.S.C." As you walk down the corridors of Thompson Hall, you see an old building that should have been torn down years ago; you see an unemptied barrel which has been forgotten by the janitor; you see a freshman class that will go through four years of college as those before them have and those after them will . . . or do you? You shouldn't!

Dean George H. Merriam, the new Dean of the College, has a different view. "Maybe," he says, "the students are too close to the college to see it clearly."

In his four short months at F.S.C., Dr. Merriam has found more sources for our pride than have been realized. In our faculty we have many who have done, or are in the process of doing, very fine work. For example, many of our professors have their doctorates, or are working for them. The outside interests and hobbies of these persons are many and varied. Besides the faculty, our cultural events have presented us with numerous renowned persons in the past.

Thompson Hall has had a face-lifting. She now appears years younger and very chic with her new classrooms, post office, bookstore, lecture hall, and language lab.

Have you noticed that each year our freshman classes are slightly improved? This is not a reflection on the intelligence of our upperclassmen but on the improved and higher standards in our secondary schools. It is also an indication of this college's increasing attraction to students. Because of this new, higher-grade freshman, the curriculum is changing steadily. Constantly, upperclassmen will have to try to live up to these new-comers' uplifted standards.

Have you noticed any of these "hidden facets" of F.S.C.? Dean Merriam has and hopes we will take up the challenge.

Peggy Pillion

CLASS OFFICERS

SENIOR CLASS:

President	George Samara
Vice-President	Frances Fournier
Secretary	Muriel Shankman
Treasurer	George Shevchuk
Sponsor	Mr. Healy

JUNIOR CLASS:

President	Joseph Connelly
Vice-President ..	Stephen Chapdelaine
Secretary	Patricia Carson
Treasurer	William Kelley
Sponsor	Mr. Gaines

SOPHOMORE CLASS:

President	Edmund F. Marks
Vice-President	Rita Leuci
Secretary	
Treasurer	John McCarthy
Sponsor	Mr. Ehrlich

DEAN OF WOMEN EXTENDS WELCOME

Best wishes for a happy and profitable year at F.S.C. I would suggest that you take advantage of the many social and cultural opportunities open to you on this campus. Budget your time in order to enjoy different activities; for example, attend a lecture or concert occasionally, not just dances. On the other hand, do not ignore all dances. You should strive for a well balanced personality.

At this time, I would like to commend the upper-class women students on the cooperation they have given in adjusting to the difficult housing situation. About 200 women are living in the community this year, but now we can all look forward to the opening of the new dormitory next September.

The Nursing Student Loan Program has been approved, and pamphlets summarizing the program can be obtained in my office. It is under the Nurse Training Act of 1964. Applications will be available as soon as money has been received from Washington. The N.S.L.P. has the cancellation clause for up to 50% of the loan in exchange for full-time employment as a professional nurse in any public or non-profit private institution or agency. This clause corresponds to the teachers cancellation clause under the National Defense Loan Program. Nursing students who have National Defense loans must transfer to the Nursing Student Loan Program for further loans.

Josephine A. Bolger
Dean of Women

DEAN RUSSELL'S MESSAGE TO THE FRESHMEN

As I look at the freshman class, I am impressed with the tremendous potential which they represent. As a group they appear alert, neat, courteous — ready to learn.

One wonders which of these young men and women will emerge as leaders. How will they, as a group and individually, affect this college? Will it grow in stature because they are here? How will this experience affect them? Will they take advantage of the opportunities which are here? Will they develop inquiring minds? Will they learn to think independently and to work without supervision? Will they maintain high ethical standards? Will they be ready to go out to leadership positions four years from now?

Each freshman class in turn represents great potential. Because this one is the largest, it can be expected to have more students ready to play in the band, more students to participate in sports and dramatics, more students to qualify for the Dean's List. But in the last analysis, the contribution which the class makes will not be measured in numbers but in quality. The next few weeks will reveal much of the quality of the class of 1969.

NEW FACULTY NUMBERS TWENTY-TWO

Fitchburg State College is proud to announce the addition of twenty-two new faculty members to its staff. These appointments will fill vacancies and provide for additional instructors to the ever-growing student body.

Those named include: Dr. Hasan Bey, of Newton, named to the position of Associate Professor of Chemistry. Dr. Bey received his Bachelor of Science degree at Elbasan, Albania State Teachers College; his Master's at State Scientific College, Shkoder, Albania; and his Doctorate at State University, city of Parma, Italy.

Dr. Leo D. Maher, of East Orange, N. J., comes to the college as an Assistant Professor of English. He formerly was Instructor of English at Rutgers University and received his A. B. degree and M. A. from Columbia University. His doctorate, also at Columbia, was completed in 1957.

Dr. Alice T. O'Malley, of Worcester, will serve as an Assistant Professor of Biology. She formerly was Lecturer in Animal Physiology at Clark University and received her A. B. degree from Anna Maria College, and her Master's at Clark, where she also received her Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Others are: Miss Evelyn R. Antil, of Fitchburg, who will instruct in the Nursing School. She had filled a similar position at the Burbank Hospital, received her degree in the five-year nursing program from F.S.C. in 1948, and her Master's at Boston University.

Mr. Colin E. Bourn, of Ashby, will be an English Instructor. He was graduate assistant and received an A. B. degree from St. Michael's College, and his Master's in Education degree from F.S.C. He also received an M. A. degree from the University of Massachusetts last June.

Mr. Douglas C. Hebb, of Ashburnham, is to serve as an Instructor in the junior high training school in social studies. He has been an Assistant Professor of History at Mt. Wachusett Community College. He received his A. B. degree from Union College and his M.A. from University of California.

Miss Frances A. Lamey, of this city, is named Instructor and received her

Bachelor's degree from Boston College and her Master's from the University of Colorado.

Miss Patricia Barbaresi, of Clinton, will be a training school Instructor. She formerly was an elementary school teacher in Berlin and received her Bachelor's degree at F.S.C. and her Master's at the University of Connecticut. She received a CAGS degree from Boston College.

Mr. Louis J. Celona, of South Barre, has been chosen as Assistant Professor of Music in the training school. He has been music supervisor in Bellows Falls, Vt. He received his Bachelor's degree in Music at the New England Conservatory of Music and his Master's in Music there as well. He also received a Master of Arts degree from Middlebury College.

Miss Alice M. Foley, of Cambridge, who will serve as a nursing instructor, received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Boston College and Boston University.

Mr. Donald C. Freeburg, of Brunswick, Maine, has been chosen as an Instructor of mathematics. He did graduate work at Bowdoin College last year and received his Bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State College and his Master's from Bowdoin.

Mr. Louis O. Lorenzen, of Mattapoisett, will serve as junior high training school art Instructor. He received his Bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University and his Master's from State College at Bridgewater.

Serving as home economics Instructor is Miss Bernice C. Lothrop, of Boston. She graduated from Simmons College and received her Master's at Columbia.

Miss Muriel G. McAvoy, of Concord, N. H., will be Assistant Professor of history. She received her Bachelor's degree at Radcliffe and her Master's at Boston University.

Miss M. Irene Miranda, of Northampton, will serve as Instructor in English. She was visiting lecturer at the University of Massachusetts this summer. Miss Miranda received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Robert A. Zottoli, of Dover, N. H., has been chosen as Assistant Professor of biology. This past year he has been a teaching fellow at the University of New Hampshire and will receive his Doctorate at the University this year. Mr. Zottoli received his Master's there and his Bachelor's degree at Bowdoin College.

Miss Elaine M. Stickney, of Gardner, will be physical education Instructor. She received her Bachelor's degree at the University of New Hampshire and her Master's at F.S.C.

Others chosen are: Mrs. Lillian W. Kent, of Leominster, who will be a part-time Instructor. Mrs. Kent was a social science instructor at Leominster School of Nursing from September, 1962 to the present. Also, she has been a sociology instructor in the Evening Undergraduate Division of Fitchburg State College and at the College's summer school.

Miss Bernice Mary Krawiec, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be a Medical-Surgical Instructor in the Nursing Department. Miss Krawiec was a Clinical Instructor at the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, from 1963 to 1964, and a Nursing Arts instructor at the Heaton Hospital, Montpelier, Vermont, from 1955-1960. She has also done staff nursing at the Springfield Hospital in Springfield, Vermont.

Miss Ann Marie Norton, of West Boylston, will serve as an instructor of Grade 5. Miss Norton has been teaching various levels of elementary school at the Downing Street School in Worcester since 1962.

Miss Betty Ann Stanton, of Clinton, will be an Assistant Professor. Her total of seven years experience has been spent in Worcester at the North High School and the junior-senior high school.

Mr. William P. Webber, of Winchendon, will serve as a math Instructor in the training schools. Mr. Webber has taught at Hardwick High School and Oakmont Regional High School. He has taught courses in modern math to elementary teachers and adults.

WATCH!



Are you watching it? It's really moving up, man. Look at it go! Only \$1.7 mil and about a year — then we'll have a real home. It's going to be an "—est" (highest in Fitchburg — that is, 11 stories). Three hundred and sixty of us, you say?

Keep watching, man — the new women's dormitory, slated for completion in September '66.

PROFESSOR WRITING OPERA

Arno, a modern American English language opera is being completed by its composer, Dr. Richard Kent, who informs us that he has been working on it for almost three years and that the finished product will be two hours in length. He is in the process of making a "fair copy" of his work, which consists of ten bound copies that will be sent to various producers, opera groups, and university opera groups throughout the country in the hopes of getting his work produced.

Dr. Kent feels that a modern Ameri-

can opera should have a theme and type of music which can communicate with today's people. In such an opera, there is no reason why there should not be jazz, rock and roll, blues and other types of music, as long as the music fits the characters and situations portrayed. *Arno* is this kind of an opera.

We are privileged to have such a creative man as Dr. Kent on our campus. We wish him the best of luck in his endeavor and look forward to seeing the completed production.

Jacqueline Irish

SHOW YOURS CLUB NEWS

PHILODEMIC NEWS

The Philodemic Society welcomes the Class of '69 and wishes it success.

The newly elected officers are President, Joanne Cechin; Vice-President, Patricia Carson; Recording Secretary, Constance Ferus; Corresponding Secretary, Veronica Sullivan; Treasurer, Carol Ramondelli; Social Chairman, Mary-Beth Fafard.

At the first meeting, held September 21, plans were made for initiation for the week of October 11. Patricia Carson will be the pledge master for this year. Under the direction of President Joanne Cechin, plans were made for the Philodemic formal to be held in November. Miss Peterson, the club sponsor, was welcomed back by the club members. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

TOKE NEWS

The school year was opened with a formal meeting on September 21. The following new officers welcomed the members:

President Sandra Stratton
Vice-President Betty Koocherook
Treasurer Anne Hemingway
Recording Secretary .. Linda Howe
Corresponding Secretary

Patti Hoyle

The pledgemasters for initiation were elected at this meeting. They are Mary Smith and Noreen Roberts. Also a pledge party was planned for Monday, September 27, for the purpose of reacquainting the club members with the pledges.

Pat Walsh

ADELPHIAN NEWS

This year promises to be eventful and gratifying for the members of the Adelphian club. With our new pledges, we have planned a full year of new events.

A pledge cook-out, a hayride, a formal, and a Christmas party are scheduled for this semester. Next semester we are looking forward to our Pot Luck Supper, tea, pledge party, and banquet. Our Officers this year are:

President Carol Butler
Vice-President Carole Butler
Secretary Judi Goff
Treasurer Sharyn Baker
Recording Secretary

Beverly Ruggeri

Inter-Fraternity Council

Margaret Corcoran

GAVELEER SOCIETY

The Gaveleer Society, under the sponsorship of Dr. Robert Fritz, would like to extend a welcome to the class of 1969 and sincere wishes for a successful college career. We would also like to congratulate the upperclassmen for the completion of another productive year at Fitchburg State and wish the faculty, both old and new, a rewarding and enjoyable year.

This oldest fraternal order on campus would like to invite all eligible candidates to join the brotherhood.

The society will officially open its new school year program with a general meeting in the near future. At this meeting, plans for initiation will be organized under the direction of Richard Huot, and the calendar for the social events will be discussed. Also at this time, tentative plans for the upcoming intramural season will be started under the direction of Joseph O'Sullivan, but will not be completed until after the initiation of the society's new members.



MOHAWK CLUB

With the start of college classes, the Mohawk Club began its 41st year on Campus.

Officers for the 1965-66 year are:

President Donald Romeo
Vice-President Joseph LeBlanc
Recording Secretary

Theodore Vining
Corresponding Secretary

Richard Selinga
Treasurer Henry Devlin

With this committee of officers as well as a spirited membership, the Mohawks are looking forward to an active and profitable year.

Coming Events:

PLEDGING
INITIATION
SCHOOL SKATE
HOMECOMING WEEKEND

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega announces its officers for the forthcoming year:

President Paul A. Morris
1st V.P. Service .. Richard Mailloux
2nd V.P. Membership, William Flis
3rd V.P. Fellowship,

Jeffrey Shindell

Corresponding Secretary,

Alexander Bean

Recording Secretary, Arnold Briden
Treasurer Larry Payne
Sponsor Mr. Lindquist

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE" was Alpha Phi Omega's recent contribution at the Girls' dormitories on Sunday, September 12. Several brothers spent an enjoyable afternoon helping the beautiful Freshman girls by carrying their luggage.

This project was of great value because for the first time we were able to relieve the usual traffic tie-up.

It was announced at the September 21 meeting that the Fraternity had successfully completed 26 service projects during the '64-'65 college year. It was also reported that the paperback books donated to the A.P.O. Book Drive were now available to the students and could be found on display in the library.

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"SHIP'S MAST" NEWS

Last September a coffee house was established for the students of Fitchburg State College. Students from all classes and clubs gave their time and talents to redecorate a former cellar barber shop in downtown Fitchburg as the deck of a ship, complete with portholes, bow, netting, and barrel tables.

Since its opening last October, the "Ship's Mast" has provided a casual environment for faculty, administration, clergy, prominent speakers and fellow students. It is a place to play cards, chess, and listen to live entertainment.

Because the "Ship's Mast" is a non-profit coffee house, all money goes to entertainment and coffee. This policy is established to provide financially pressured college student with facilities for an inexpensive date. (Rich students are also welcome.)

The coffee house opened on September 25, and we hope it will continue to provide a social environment not otherwise provided on campus. Built by upperclassmen and readied for its opening by freshmen, it belongs to the students, on whom its success depends.

R. C. Bailey

GLEE CLUB

Fresh from last semester's smash musical, *Finian's Rainbow*, the Glee Club is beginning another ambitious undertaking, the presentation of Handel's *Messiah*, under the direction of Dr. Richard Kent.

The Glee Club is an organization designed primarily for those students who have an avid interest in choral music. The aims of the club are to acquaint its members with the principles underlying good voice production, to develop musicianship and skill in song interpretation, and to acquire a wide repertoire of artistic songs.

This year's officers include:

President Ellen Cavanagh
Vice-President Clare Cavanagh
Secretary Lorraine Brodeur
Treasurer Diane Hatcher
Librarians Lynn Harley
Linda Purdy

Next spring, the Glee Club is planning an Exchange Concert with other college glee clubs. We would welcome anyone with a desire to sing — especially male voices. The Glee Club meets on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, from 4:00-5:00 P.M., in room T-310.

As part of the Fine Arts Program, the Glee Club is offered for one credit per semester, and affords each student an excellent opportunity to acquire extra credits.

John Morris

FORUM CLUB

This year promises to be one of the most active years in the history of our club. The debating and discussion groups within Forum Club appear to have exceptional vigor.

In addition to the discussions, Forum plans to bring to the College speakers who excel in their field. We have scheduled Dr. William Bahn, a nationally known chiropractor, to speak on "Chiropractics and the Chiropractic Philosophy of Life." This lecture will be held today, at 8:00 P.M. Please watch the bulletin boards for further information concerning this lecture.

If you are not part of this dynamic club, come to our next meeting and sign up.

Merle Perry, '68"

S. T. E. A. M.

A meeting of the officers of the Student Teachers' Educational Association of Massachusetts was held on Thursday, September 23, under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert Green.

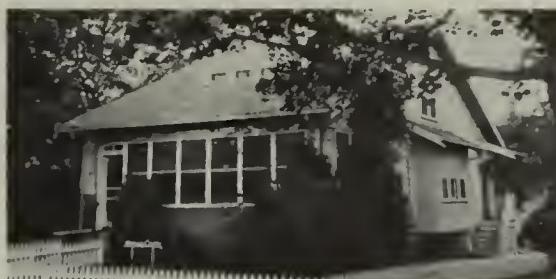
The officers for the coming year include the president, Elaine Korzon; the vice-president, Mary Bradshaw; the secretary, Marion MacKay; and the treasurer, Mary Ann Santos.

S.T.E.A.M. is a professional association of college and university students preparing for the teaching profession.

A date in the near future will be set aside for the purpose of enrolling new members. It is hoped that this year's membership will be the largest.

Elaine Korzon

NEW NEWMAN CENTER



On Friday afternoon, September 10, 1965, Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan of the Worcester Diocese formally dedicated the new Newman Center, at 281 Highland Avenue. The new center is intended to serve the needs of the Roman Catholic students on the Fitchburg State College Campus.

The house was bought by the Worcester Diocese and will provide a study, library, recreation lounge with coffee-and-soft drink machines, and conference rooms. Living facilities will also be provided for two students who will live in the house and handle the caretaker chores on a scholarship basis.

The two students chosen to live in the house are John Morris and Robert LeBlanc. They are both Juniors majoring in Secondary Education. The sponsors of the club are Miss Elizabeth A. Maney, Mrs. George M. Flynn, and Dr. John F. Nash.

The center will also include an office-study for Rev. Father James A. Lehane, the Newman Club Chaplain.

Present plans call for having the facilities available to members of the club every afternoon and evening until ten o'clock. At least once a week, religious sisters from the Cenacle in Lancaster will be at the Center for conferences and instructions.

Meetings of the Newman Club will still be held at St. Camillus Church because the Center is inadequate for the large membership. However, the Center will be used for informal get-togethers, small conference groups, discussions, and relaxation.

The officers of this year's Newman Club are:

President Peter Tokarz
Vice-President Susan Nadeau
Recording Secretary Susan Simpson
Corresponding Secretary Margaret Corcoran
Treasurer Joseph Yenkvitch
John Morris

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BAND

The F.S.C. Band is one of the youngest organizations on campus. Nevertheless, during the past five years, under the capable direction of Mr. Harry Semerjian, the band has gained both numbers and prestige.

The music played by the Band ranges from popular to classical, and it is of varying degrees of difficulty. Thus, almost anyone who has had any musical training in band instrumentation would find Band rewarding.

Since the Band is part of the Fine Arts Program, it can be taken for one credit per semester and affords every student an excellent opportunity to obtain extra credits.

Some of the Band's activities for the coming year will include a Winter Concert combined with a visiting College Band, and a "Spring Swing," consisting of an outdoor concert, a talent show, and an informal block dance.

The Band is searching for new members. If you are interested, please come to rehearsals any Tuesday or Thursday, at 4 P.M., in the Junior High School Auditorium.

The Band officers for the coming year include:

President Albert Pierce
Vice-President Michael Gerry
Second Vice-President .. Elliot Joy
Secretary Anita Sinman
Treasurer Barbara Seney

John Morris

THE JUDAIC CLUB

The Judaic Club held its first meeting on September 22 at the Jewish Community Center on Day Street. This year's agenda includes various guest speakers, films on Israel, socials, and discussion groups. The officers for the 1965-66 year are:

Audrey Feldman President
Elliot Zietsoff Vice-President
Anita Sinman, Secretary-Treasurer
Marlene Feingold, Social Chairman
Miss Tater, Dr. Leonard

Faculty Sponsors

The Judaic Club is looking forward to a very prolific year and welcomes all interested students.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our college library has continued to serve the student body by both extending its hours and enlarging its outstanding collection of books and periodicals. Miss Weachter, the Chief Librarian, reports that both floors of the library will be open in the evening, Monday through Thursday. As many students have requested, the main floor will be open for studying on Saturday mornings, from nine to one o'clock.

During the summer, 2,803 books were received, 465 of which are in French. Particular emphasis has been given to the fiction section this past year, and it is now shelved on the west wall of the main reading room of the library as an added convenience.

THE THREE R's

With school back in session, the students at Fitchburg State College are face to face with the three R's — rules, regulations, and responsibilities. The Commuters' Board has a few of these to offer our fellow-students. With such a great increase in the number of our student body, chaos is inevitable without the full cooperation of commuters and their guests.

The rules are simple and few:

1. The Commuters' Lounge was designed primarily for the use of commuters, and is not to be used for student organizational meetings.
2. Furniture should remain in place and not be used as footstools.
3. All food and beverages are to be consumed in the cafeteria.
4. Proper receptacles should be used for cigarettes and trash.
5. Operation of the stereo and radio is restricted to members of the Commuters' Board.

With all of our daytime students and approximately 800 night students, the Board must rely on student citizenship to keep our commuter areas looking presentable.

David Audette
Commuters' Board

WALK-IN BOOK STORE — A CAMPUS HIT



The most popular spot on campus these days seems to be the new College Book Store operated by Mr. Chester Pliska on the basement floor of Thompson Hall. And it's no wonder, for as well as text books and other school supplies, this 'walk-in wonder' carries a wide selection of paper-backs, greeting cards, knick-knacks, and numerous other student novelties and necessities.

Open between the hours of eight and four, the book store caters to a constant flow of busy students and faculty members.

A familiar face greets book store patrons, for Mr. Pliska's able assistant is Mrs. Geraldine Lomme, better known as 'Gerry', who is, as usual, ready with a friendly word and willing to lend a hand whenever possible.

So walk-in, browse around; you'll be sure to find something of interest or necessity, as well as a pleasant break in a hectic day.

A. L. C.

SPECIAL ED. ADDS

"Innovation" describes the changes that have taken place in the Special Education Club's program for this year. Both old and new members are invited to take part in panel discussions and committee work. Noted speakers have been invited and films will be presented. The committees include:

The Public Relations Committee: Students speak to various civic organizations about the Special Education program, its aims, and purposes. They send news data to local and home newspapers. The Religious Committee: Students teach religion to classes of mentally retarded children in the local area.

The High School Committee: Students speak to high school students throughout the state about Special Education.

The Parents' Club Committee: Students work in conjunction with the North Worcester County Association for Retarded Children, assisting them in their Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs, weekly dances, and bowling and swimming programs.

The Alumni Committee: Students keep the alumni informed of the Club's activities by writing and sending out news-letters periodically.

So that the Club will be able to offer a more comprehensive program, three

F. I. A. A. NEWS

The Fitchburg Industrial Arts Association is entering its fifth year of programs presented with the purpose of promoting the professional image of the Industrial Arts.

This year, members will examine innovations of Industry through a system of study groups. The membership will be divided into groups of six, who will choose a topic for presentation at one of the monthly meetings. Consideration is being given to the following topics: Research Parks, Capsulization, Lasers and Maser, and The Computer Language. We are fortunate to have available for meetings Dr. Koehler's visual aid classroom, which will afford an experience in the use of modern visual aids through group presentation of topics.

We extend a special welcome to the Freshman class to participate in F.I.A.A. with the hope that this will be as rewarding for them as it has been for past members. Watch the bulletin boards for notice of monthly meetings.

Paul Oinonen

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club of Fitchburg State College held a meeting on September 21, 1965. At this time, plans were discussed for a field trip on October 15, to the North Shore, which various biology classes will be taking along with members of the Biology Club.

During the remainder of the year we hope to engage as speakers noted persons in this area who have a connection with biology. Other activities will include biological films and field trips.

The Biology Club welcomes as new members students who have a true interest in biology.

The Club warmly welcomes two new additions to our biology faculty: Dr. Robert Zottoli, who comes to us from the University of New Hampshire, and Dr. Alice O'Malley, who comes to us from Clark University. R. Peter Loudon

NEW COMMITTEES

new committees have been created:

A Service Committee: Students help by typing and performing other office jobs to decrease the work load on the Special Education Department. The Planning Committee: Students devise a long-range program of future goals for the Club. The Evaluation Committee: Students evaluate the effectiveness of the Club and propose changes.

A very valuable activity of the Club is the annual Special Education Conference which is held in the spring. This conference offers the opportunity to hear national figures in the field of special education.

The greatest compliment paid to the Special Education Department has been a large Federal Grant, which will provide eligible seniors with the opportunity to do further research in special education.

This year's officers include Margaret Corcoran, President Joan Rastallis, Vice-President; Maureen Buividas, Secretary; Anne McGonagle, Treasurer; Karen Leyland and Deirdre Cadarette, auditors. Dr. William Goldman and Miss Anne May are the sponsors.

S. G. A. SPONSORS FRESHMAN DANCE

On Friday night, September 24, the Student Government Association welcomed the class of 1969 by holding a dance in the Parkinson Gymnasium. The Vibratones, a local group from Leominster, provided the music, which delighted the student body from 8-12 P.M.

At this dance the Student Government displayed their new banner, which is green with a white border. In the center of the banner in a circle of yellow is displayed a saxifrage in white, the symbol of Fitchburg State College. The various social clubs on campus also displayed their banners.

Those responsible for the dance were Dan McCarty, in charge of hiring the band; Peggy Newhall, coordinator of the decoration's committee, composed of Ginny Wheeler, Bev Mahoney, Karen Leyland, Larry Payne, Kathy Maki, Denise Delisle, Dave Audette, and Betty Koocheroos; Jim Parsom, in charge of invitations; Bev Mahoney and Ginny Wheeler, in charge of publicity and name tags; Wally Gay and Ann De Yoso, in charge of refreshments; and Jeff Williams and Dan McCarty, the general chairmen.

Jean Thomasian

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S. G. A. TAKES ON A NEW LOOK FOR 1965-1966

Where does your Student Government fee of \$30.00 go? It goes, in part, to pay your admission to social, cultural, and athletic events on campus, as well as to provide athletic equipment and books for our growing library. Finally, the remainder of your \$30.00 is apportioned to the various organizations, classes, and dormitories, with the exception of self-supporting social clubs.

This year's S.G.A. Council is working with \$40,000.00, the largest budget ever appropriated to it. The reason for the increase in the budget is that we presently have the largest student body F.S.C. has ever seen. Consequently the S.G.A. has a bigger council, made up of thirty-six members, an increase of fifteen over last year. The officers are President, Jeff Williams; Vice-President, Dan McCarty; Treasurer, Steve Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn Thomas; Recording Secretary, Betty Koocherook.

The aim of the council is to improve school communications. With F.S.C. growing so rapidly, it is important that the Student Government Association be effective in keeping the students well informed at all times. This year a representative from the women's dormitories, men's dormitory, the Inter-fraternity Council, the Commuters Board, and the Class Presidents are all voting members of the council.

Another new face seen at council meetings is that of Mrs. Helen Russell, not to be confused with our Dean of Studies. Mrs. Russell is the S.G.A.'s official bookkeeper; she is also the new Post Mistress.

It is the hope of President Jeff Williams that this year's Freshman Class will take the lead in making this our most successful year.

Linda Swide

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Thompson Hall now has a unique character of its own, as new and as modern as tomorrow. The renovation of the building has been much more than a matter of new plumbing, lighting, and painting.

A tour of the building, beginning on the basement floor, finds a lounge and study where faculty members can read and relax. Also located on this floor is the new post office, formerly the old boiler room; it includes an attractive room housing over a thousand student-and-faculty mail boxes. Adjacent to the post office is the long-awaited walk-in book store.

Major changes on the first floor include an office occupied by the new Academic Dean, Dr. George H. Merriam. This office had, until recently, served as Alumni headquarters. The old book store is being prepared as a center for student Personnel Services, and will be completed before the end of the year.

The greatest change of all has taken place on the second floor. The Special Education Department has taken over Room 7 and the adjacent office. Room 8 is now a Curriculum Laboratory and is equipped as a seminar classroom. The room which served as library for many years houses a large teaching demonstration laboratory, a 36-station language laboratory, and a small speech and reading clinic.

A final stop on the third floor shows that the Music Department has a new home, and that the art room and studio boasts new furniture and equipment. The Nursing Department also has quarters on the third floor, which include a well-equipped nutrition laboratory and an impressive nursing laboratory.

Take a good look around you, but don't get lost, because Old Thompson Hall just "ain't what she used to be."

A. L. C.



M. I. B. LISTS SCHEDULE

Soccer	September 29 - October 15
Football	October 15 - November 19
Basketball	November 29 -
	end of February

Softball	when weather permits
Handball	January
Volley Ball	January
Ping Pong	February
Track meet	Spring
All-College Olympics	Spring

Above is a tentative schedule for the yearly activities of the Men's Intramural Board. This schedule will enable the M.I.B. and the students to plan ahead, thus making for a smooth-running program.

Serving on the Board this year will be President, Martin J. O'Brien; Vice-President, Denny Nolan; Secretary, Bob Ringuette and Treasurer, Sam Pawlak. In addition, there will be Juniors Steve Chapdelaine, Tom Turner, and Fred Turner; Sophomores Jim Catalini and Dick Tiernan. Another Sophomore and three Freshman representatives will be elected in early October. Working closely with the M.I.B. will be advisor Mr. Battinelli, recently returned from Springfield College, where he spent last year working on his doctorate, and Mr. Elliott, head of the Physical Education Department.

First on the M.I.B. agenda will be soccer, which will begin in early October. There will be a competition among the classes: Freshmen and Sophomores; Juniors and Seniors. The winners of these games will play each other for the championship. Football will begin shortly after soccer ends. Something to keep in mind for the spring will be a new event this year, an all-College track meet.

Now is the time to begin planning your own Intramural Program, whether you belong to a club, class, or just a group of friends. Football rosters will be due very soon. Any one may form a team, so why not get busy now and make this year the most successful by having every male student participate in at least one intramural sport. We have something for everyone!

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"Wait 'til next year!" That familiar cry was heard at the end of last season by our Soccer Team. Well, this is next year, and that prophecy could come true. The team looks good with nine returning lettermen and several promising freshmen.

Co-captains Bob Ringuette and Sam Pawlak will lead the team through a ten-game schedule, one of which was played last Saturday. Along with these two fine co-captains will be Senior Hank Devlin, much improved and an excellent prospect for the left-wing position; Marty O'Brien, goalie with a year's experience; and Neal Graveline, still in there trying. Other returning veterans include Juniors Fred Turner, hustling fullback; Tom Turner, halfback; Steve Chapdelaine, a scoring threat at right inside; Fred Farrell, right wing with a strong foot; and Bob Montminy, solid candidate for a halfback job.

W. A. A.

Beverly Ruggeri, newly elected President of the Women's Athletic Association, welcomed the freshman girls to Fitchburg State College in an informal get-together on September 21. The girls were greeted at the door by Bonnie Bateson, White Team captain, and Rosemary Hickey, Green Team captain, both of whom distributed name tags to their respective teams.

Bev introduced the new advisor, Mrs. Stickney, and then explained the purpose of the W.A.A. Those students who have always considered themselves "non-athletic," either from lack of playing opportunities or a feeling of inadequate ability, can be assured that the primary goal of our recreational program is the achievement of true sportsmanship. By offering a variety of activities, we have tried to include the interests of everyone.

Demonstrations of the Judo program, which was offered as a special sport last year, were given by Mr. Jared. Next followed a discussion of volleyball, basketball, swimming, field hockey, and modern dance — sports previously offered to F.S.C. girls; plus discussions on golf, bowling, and archery — new activities for this year.

After cider and doughnuts were served, the girls once again put on their beanies and signs to re-assume their role as freshmen during initiation week.

Kristine Shonak

ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP?

A real surprise this year has been our "senior citizen" Jim Parsons. Jim has been running himself into shape and has looked sound at center forward. Two additional "rookies" are John Stelmack, a rugged prospect for the goalie position; and Hank Shackoy, a real tiger at the halfback spot.

Ted Vining, Jim Catalini, Ed Viscardi, and Dave Gowell, all upperclassmen, are sure to see much action on this team that has always been known for its reserve strength.

Of course, this year's team will have its share of freshmen, and a fine group they are, all eager and able. The Freshman Class should be proud of their contributions to the soccer team: Bob Hunter, a possible starter as center halfback; Phil Airolidi, Charlie Callahan, Dick Perreault, and Art Vienneau.



"HIGHLAND FLING"

It's nice to see so many familiar faces on the soccer team this year. Where are the rest of last year's vets? Let's get studying, boys; we need you!

Looks like a good year for the Falcon Soccer Team. There are many returning players. If only Pawlak could kick the ball under the post — Football's for Bridgewater; we need the one-pointers. A few T.V. kicks by Ringuette might help.

Watch for the start of the intramural season. It should be better than ever.

Another fine athlete is gone. "Hoopsie" Nolan has taken the long walk to center court and flipped the coin. . . he lost . . . he got married. It's been great, Denny. Drop by and see us sometime.

Could be a bad year for the Hoopsters at F.S.C. — no Johnson or Gillis — but wait: watch out for three "sleepers" (and I mean "sleepers"), from the Farm Club at 175 Highland.

Congratulations to our fine tennis



The team faces a tough schedule. Many of their opponents also have returning veterans. It is sure to be an exciting season — with a break or two — maybe even a championship for our heroes. With some excellent material to work with, Coach Casassa is hoping for a successful season in the true tradition of past F.S.C. teams. All the team needs now is some support from the student body. All home games are played at Coolidge Park, just a five-minute walk from the college. Let's all make an effort to support our team this year.

Good luck on what should be a winning year from the K.V. Staff.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD SOON TO COME

The future is looking brighter for athletics at Fitchburg State College. What was once considered just a dream is slowly becoming reality!

The college has purchased a thirty-acre tract of land on Pearl Hill Road for the site of a new athletic field. The plans call for facilities to house track, soccer, outdoor basketball, and softball. This new athletic field will be equipped with a fieldhouse which will provide showers and lockerspace. The estimated cost of these new facilities is \$250,000.

This is a giant step forward in the overall athletic picture here at Fitchburg. These plans are another step

team on winning the NESCAC championship in 1964, and being co-champs in 1965. They could make it three in a row, come next spring.

Did you ever see so many over-weight Alumni in all your life as you did last Saturday? Looks like teaching is not so bad after all.

Although we were all happy to see Mr. Battinelli, we cannot help being a little sad at the loss of Mr. Bloom, a fine physical education teacher who did a fine job in filling Mr. Battinelli's shoes.

Hot Tip! Watch out for "Spaceman" Gillis to pilot the Falcon's basketball team this year. It would be an excellent choice.

Best of luck to Bob Ringuette on his Scholarship to Lowell Tech. They think he's quite a soccer player. Good old Bob did it again. That's his second goal in two years, both against his roommate.

Time to kick the soccer ball around. See you next issue.

Martin J. O'Brien

forward in the College's long-range-build-up program that has suddenly come alive during the past few years on campus.

No longer will our college athletic teams have to depend on the facilities of Coolidge Park, Crocker Field, and Bernardian Bowl.

True, we are still a year or two away from posing a serious threat to any of the "Big Ten" universities, but it is a big step forward in making Fitchburg State College a more spirited and well-rounded institution of higher learning.

Denny Nolan